

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of **Hartmut BENCKERT**, et al.

Confirmation No.: **6378**

Appln. No.: **10/523,083**

Art Unit: **3664**

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Examiner: **Nikhil SRIRAMAN**

For: **DEVICE FOR ACTUATING AN ARTICULATED MAST**

Attorney Docket No.: **3827.129**

Customer Number: **41288**

**AMENDMENT B AND REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL  
OF FINALITY OF OFFICE ACTION**

Attn: **Mail Stop AF**  
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Sir:

Responsive to the final Office Action dated May 21, 2009, the period for response being extended by two months by a petition and payment of fee filed herewith, Applicants submit herewith the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.